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Respectfully submitted,

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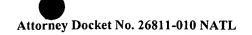
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time in response to a Notice to File Missing Requirements mailed September 15, 2005, in the above-identified application. Applicants are filing a continuation application claiming priority to the instant application. With the extension, the response is due on or before April 17, 2006. A check in the amount of \$1,080.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(5) is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Attorney Reference No. 26811-010 NATL. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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